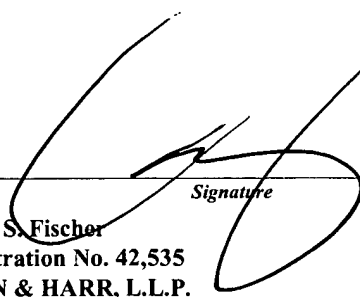
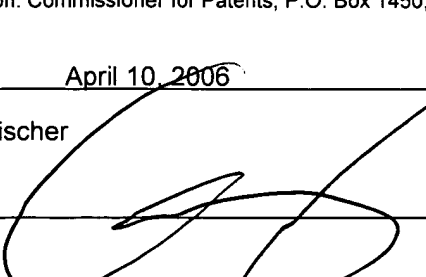
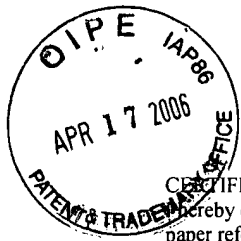


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 10, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as set forth below. The Applicants respectfully believe that the following amendments place the application in condition for immediate allowance.